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拖屍糾紛已至最後階段

學校對首六人表示寬恕

嗣後決嚴厲禁止免再發現

拖屍之風，自本學期開學以來，雖經教務處及學校當局一再勸止，仍未見稍殺，一月以來，糾紛迭起。前(十三日)晚八時許，大二所組之特務委員會一部委員，又實行拖屍。被拖之大一同學，訴之學校當局，結果為首六人被記大過一次。昨晚大二班會代表往謁司徒校長，對此有所商榷，情形似有轉變，至今日本報上版時，學校已有佈告，對首諸人，表示寬恕。茲將經過事實及各方意見，綜誌如下：

拖屍情形

自迎新大會大一新人將大二所發之新人証撕毀後，對於大二同拖屍者，未免予以極大之威脅，當時大二雖隱忍未發，終未能有釋於懷，經多日之醞釀，卒於前(十三日)晚八時許，突然爆發。由大二一部特務委員為首，聚眾五六十人，蜂擁至各宿舍，將上次結隊入禮堂之大一領袖七八人，加以拖屍。法以紅漆塗其面，有如關公。當晚被拖者即訴之學校，司徒校長及輔導主任夏雲聞訊趕到，學生會主席王汝梅，亦前來調查。無如拖屍已畢，人皆散去。司徒校長等乃於一樓一三〇號，召集被拖者代表張英林，及拖屍代表孫家鈞，共商善後。直至深夜二時過半，尚未得具體辦法。昨日(十四日)夏雲復進行調解亦無結果，學校當局乃於昨日貼出佈告，將為首拖屍之七人各記大過一次，以示懲儆。

大二反應

自學校佈告貼出後，大二同學，深感不安，蓋此次舉動，係根據於大二班會之議決案，與個人並無關係。遂由伍惠亞、孫家鈞、何廣星、侯熙敬四人代表該班，往謁司徒校長，對此大事件之責任問題，有所解釋，並對學校之不察實情，連爾有所懲罰，認為失當。學校當局，允對事實再予考慮，重行處置。

大一表示

佈告發出後，記者特往訪張英林君，以其為被拖者之代表，且為大一之主席也。據張云，對昨晚

學生會方面

學生會主席王汝梅語記者，前日之事，學生會曾以最大之努力代為調解，無奈即道歉之最低條件，亦不蒙接受。故學生會方面，對此事之調解，已告絕望，惟有由大二自身之解決，及學校之處理而已。

王化成講「意阿問題」

共計四點分析極為詳盡

第五次師生大會於今日上午十一時二十分在禮堂舉行，由清華大學政治學系教授王化成先生主講「意阿問題」。內容共分四段：(一)意大利及阿比西尼亞國內之現狀，(二)意阿歷史之關係，(三)此次戰爭之遠因與近因，及(四)此次戰爭爆發，對整個世界大局之影響。講來極為詳盡，直至十二時十分始散會。

新聞學會

將出會報

新聞學會執行委員會本屆委員自選出後，關於本年度該會工作計劃，已由該會主席擬妥，其中

學校態度

夏雲語記者，此次事件之發生，校方殊認為不幸。對於拖屍，因社會之批評，學校曾三申五令，加以勸誡。無如昨晚事出突然，事後校方雖竭力設法調解，但雙方皆不認過。故在情理上，校方不得不加以處罰。且自今而後，校內對於拖屍，將厲行禁止，如有故違者，必加以嚴重之處罰，甚至斥其退學，亦所不惜。俾拖屍之風，在燕京將永不再見。

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學生會組織之水災募捐委員會，曾於上週開會。當場選出主席高玉香，文書李魯人，會計鄭寶淵，宣傳徐燦芬白璧基，並議決每星期一晚八時開常會一次。至於募捐辦法，擬分期進行，第一期由特聘

學生會消息一束

徵求新招意見

本屆學生自治會新生招待委員會，已於上週結束，惟自治會執委會方面，以此次招待新同學，雖於事前計劃極為周詳，然仍恐不免有相當缺點，故特由文書處起草「徵求改進招待新同學辦法意見表」，內分(一)關於招待招待，(二)關於車站招待，(三)關於歡迎小冊(四)關於詢問處(五)關於迎新遊藝會及遊園會(六)其他批評與建議等，每項有具體問題數條，俾新同學填寫自己意見。以便彙集作來年改革之根據。聞此項意見表，今晚可發給諸新同學云。

週刊二期付排

第六卷一期燕大週刊，已於雙十節出版，第二期昨已付排，內容有時評「李滋羅斯之煩悶」，論著兩篇：「金融風潮之檢討」及「美國外交」，燕京講壇則有關於家政學系之文章等，文藝有「唐詩略談」，及雜俎趣聞數則。篇幅較上期稍減，因上期為特大號故也。又聞第三期稿件，亦開始徵求云。

校友簡訊

譚素清弄瓦

前肄業本校之譚素清女士，自與劉梅生令兄結婚後，於九月十日產生一女，並於十月十日國慶紀念日在津寓開湯餅宴會，招待親友。

燕清演辯對抗

記者頃晤學生自治會演辯委員會委員某君，承告該會發起與清華大學作一度演辯比賽。現正在接洽中，大約一月後可望實現。比賽內容，為演說抑為辯論，刻尚未定。至於地點問題，我方主在本校舉行，以便引起同學之興趣，刻亦在磋商，不日當可解決云。

學生會將立案

北平公安局會令燕大學生自治會填寫調查表格，已誌本表。茲悉該項表格，公安局業已收到。該局昨日又令北郊區署派員

關頌珊結婚

音樂學系新聘之關頌珊女士，即將來校授課。關女士為一九三二年畢業生，畢業後即赴美，今春始返國。並已於十月三日在協和禮堂與協和陳文植大夫舉行婚禮云。

王世清病故

數學系畢業生現任北平匯文中學教員王世清君，前曾患牙痛，復變為腦病，後又轉成肺炎，醫治無效，於上星期在協和病故。按王君天津人，本校故舊頗多，聞訊皆為嘆惜不置云。

趙榮光發明

趙榮光君為一九三四年教育學系畢業生。現任教職於廣州培正中學。曾悉心研究檢字法，最近將其發明之字首「不」字檢字法，印成小冊，寄送各親友。本校教員同學中，亦有收到者。大約尚須經過一番改正，始能正式出版云。

燕大日程

今日 星期二	下午四時 校務執行委員會 會議室
十月十六日 星期三	上午八時五十五分 寧德樓朝會 邱運熹先生
	上午八時五十五分 適樓朝會 韓懿德女士
十月十七日 星期四	上午八時五十五分 寧德樓朝會 聖樂
	下午五時 女部教職員會議 燕南園五十七號
十月十八日 星期五	上午八時五十五分 寧德樓朝會 祈禱
	下午六時四十五分 適樓朝會 衛爾遜夫人
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來函照登

『敬啟者：星期二貴報曾載平津報紙校內銷數新聞一則，末尾有「惟女同學則無一人定報云」，憶去年曾有同等新聞一則，末後亦特別加重女同學不定報之語。不知是何用意？如係鼓勵女同學定報，則感謝不盡，但於事實未察清楚前，似乎不可妄加斷語。女校宿舍，每院有大公報及晨報各一份，女同學看報，甚為方便，不似男同學每日必羣立樓樓報架前，因不須要，故定報者較少，然亦有自備世界日報，北平時報等報紙者，「惟女同學則無一人定報云」一語，似須考慮。除免明年再有同等新聞發現起見，特此聲明。此致
燕京新聞社。

燕大女校一同學上。八日

〔編者謹答〕：第一期本報所載之「平津報紙校內銷路」新聞一則，材料來源，係根據「西苑派報社」送報工友之報告，但現悉該派報社除「西苑派報社」外，尚有其他一家，致與事實稍有出入，「女同學無一人定報」，當非盡確。承蒙指正，極深感謝。

查報紙標題，種類繁多，然而主要目的，均在標明事實。故標題不啻為新聞之縮影，而新聞亦可謂標題之演繹。但依編輯常例，乃先有新聞，後加標題，故標題之產生，實根據於新聞，新聞如何說，則標題亦須如何寫，不得稍有參差，此固編輯之原理，而為負責者所不得不遵守者也。且新聞之來，必有根據，空中樓閣，固為報紙所切忌，人云亦云，亦非訪員所宜有。本報與其他報紙相較，規模既小，目的亦異，然而對於新聞原理之遵守，報人道德之重視，恐非其他以營業為目的之報紙所可比。願以現任訪員編輯之職，與他同學初無稍異，對於報務，既不能以全力從事，則疏忽之處，當在所難免，此本報曾一再聲明，而希讀者予以諒解者也。

本報所以採登此種新聞者，不獨以其含有趣味成分，且尚有其附帶之價值。蓋看報人數之多寡，對於一國文化程度，關係極為密切。故本報一再登載，固為責無旁貸，亦所以昭示大眾，聊備關心者之參考。此外，既無意「鼓勵女同學定報」，更不暇對女同學不看報有所批評。即以「女校二百餘人中竟無一人定報」而言，亦未提及女同學不看報，蓋編者固知「每院有大公報及晨報各一份，女同學看報，甚為方便」也。即以男校而言，食堂會客室中，亦有報紙數份，男同學看報，亦無多大不便，初不必入「羣立樓樓報架前」也。女同學「自備世界日報，北平時報」(編者註：北平並無此報)等報紙者，「自為女同學關心時事之表現。且訂報與看報，並非一事，看報者固不必訂報，而不訂報者亦未必不看報，訂與不訂，固無所影響也。紙短言長，非敢對於尊言，有所駁斥，不過略陳實情，藉釋誤會，庶於來年此時，再度發現同樣新聞時，讀者皆能以新聞眼光視之，而不致望文生義，節外生枝也。

營業部

本報出報時間，原定上午八時，因印刷關係，現改為上午九時。除本報外，其餘各報，均能如期出版。如有因印刷關係，致有延誤者，本報當即通知。特此聲明。

徵租鋼琴

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——以理學院佔大多數——

學校運動員，每有不事學業，成績惡劣，而致被人詬病者。然此種現象，僅為少數而已，普通優良運動員，對於學業與運動，自有其調節方法，故一方面雖為優良運動員，一方面仍不失為好學生，有利無弊，方足有提倡之價值。因此記者對於運動員之學業成績，每思加以統計，以窺究竟。茲特將上年（二十三年）度燕大代表學校男運動員之平均學業成績，及各學院人數分配，作一比較如下：

全校男生總數	四百一十人	平均績點	一·二二
男運動員總數	四十八人	平均績點	一·三一
代表學校運動員共			
文學院	四十八人	一〇〇%	
理學院	十二人	二五%	
法學院	十九人	三九·六%	
	十七人	三五·四%	

嗜好照相同學 發起攝影展覽會

徵集作品日期定二十四日截止

現有同學數人，以校內嗜好攝影者頗多，其中不乏佳作，為彼此觀摩及提倡起見，特發起舉行攝影展覽會。茲將其徵集作品要點列下：（一）歡迎本校師生參加展覽，（二）張數不限，六寸起碼，（三）應徵者請標明作品名稱，（四）截止收件日期：十月二十四日，（五）收件處：二樓石家駒，一樓黃文濤，四院國懷嘆，至展覽日期及地址等，一俟徵集齊全後，再行公布云。

南開校友聯歡

南開校友會燕大分會，於本月十二日晚八時假適樓禮堂，開迎新聯歡大會，到約五十餘人，內以

歷史學會 首次大會情形

歷史學會本學期首次全體大會，於十一日下午五時半在大地五十四號洪煥達教授住宅舉行，到會者約三十餘人，先進茶點，繼宣布開會，由劉選民任臨時主席，報告開會宗旨，由鄧嗣禹報告上屆史學年報編輯經過及收支情形。報告畢，開始選舉。會中並由顧頡剛先生報告故宮博物院擬招待該會於十月十九日（星期六）下午一時參觀檔案。及決議變更該會編輯委員會之組織，委員人數，亦減為三人，而以該系全體教授充任顧問。最後由各教授報告治學之方法，並贈送報告者每人史學年報一冊，始盡歡散會。茲將當選人名及職員錄下：主席，周一良，文書，陳紱，財務，兼庶務，趙宗復，龔維航，講演，朱寶昌，參觀，劉選民，出版兼研究，張家駒，侯仁之，張璋，補選出席學生會代表，大會代表一人，陳繁當選云。

社會三年聯歡

社會學系三年級，為聯絡該系新同學感情起見，於昨（十四日）晚八時，在姊妹樓舉行聯歡會，被邀者除該系一年級新同學外，並有該系教授吳文藻，嚴景耀，趙承信，雷潔瓊等，並有遊藝茶點助興云。

歌詠團演習

歌詠團本週練習，仍定於星期四下午六時三刻在適樓舉行。此次為欲參加者之最後演習機會。米賽亞歌集，現存英文學系圖書室，凡欲需用者，須交大洋三元為預定費云。

南開校友會

燕大南開校友分會議決於母校三十一週年紀念日（本月二十日），按照母校所規定之環球校友聚餐時間，全體舉行校外聚餐，地點現在物色中云。

清河農民演戲 延期舉行

清河農民本定於上星期六開演草台戲，以慶祝本校同學屆時前往者不下二十餘人。不幸所搭戲台，為日前大風吹倒，致未能如期開演。前往參觀者，羣呼冤枉不置。現聞已改為下星期日舉行，並聘富連成班登台唱演云。

宗教補選代表

學生會代表大會宗教學院代表石漢章本學期業已離校，現該院已另選陶禮雍補充云。

女校限制 使用電話時間

女校當局最近佈告各宿舍，凡使用電話者，時間不得過十分鐘。蓋每院宿舍人數，約達七十餘，若每人佔用時間，任意延長，則倘有急事欲通電者，實感莫大不便。故特佈告限制使用時間，並請各院舍監督時監督，倘有時逾十分鐘者，彼可負責提醒云。

歷史學會將 參觀大庫檔案

歷史學會定於本星期六（十九日）赴歷史博物館參觀大庫檔案。該項檔案，包括奏摺，上諭，金榜等，平日並不開放。而由該會特別接洽者。該會定於是日下午一時半在神武門前集合，由顧頡剛教授率領入內參觀。同學凡對此有興趣者，亦不需報名，可逕於該日准時在神武門等候，即可一同入內云。

張鴻鈞已抵汶上縣 實行合署辦公並下鄉勘災

社會學系副教授張鴻鈞，自上月二十八日離平赴魯，已於本月二日安抵汶上縣。六日起開始辦公。與張同行者，除政治學系教授梁仲華外，尚有本校同學徐雍舜，梁慎，田興智，廖泰初，李長輝五人。徐任秘書兼第一科科長，辦理行政方面事宜，梁任第三科科長，負責建設事宜，田在經徵處研究土地財政及賦稅經徵手續，廖任教育指導兼技術室主任，李担任收發。日前張氏曾函校長校務長，報告一切，茲特將全信錄誌於后：

同學五人分任要職

敬啟者鈞於九月二十八日隨同梁君仲華同車南下，二十九日晨抵濟南，當有縣政建設研究院院長王君子魚，荷澤分院院長孫君廉泉在站迎候，暢晤之餘，并即交換意見，旋將制服備齊，乃於卅日分赴各處視察。茲將各處視察情形，分誌於后：

國文系籌款劇 暫緩舉行

國文學系原定於十八日水災募款劇後，舉辦義務戲，為年刊籌款，並已約有興趣者，皆可任意參加。下星期一即開始比賽云。

男女校體育消息

女部體育會解散後，所有體育事宜概由體育部負責，並已請定 Miss Mustrove 為體育主任，負責一切。最近女部主任為欲明瞭同學對於該部意見，特於日前招見龔普生女士，商討該部一切應改革事項云。

明日公開籃球

男子秋季籃球公開比賽，明日下午四時半，大二甲對大四乙，大二乙對大四甲。

昨日籃球結果

昨日下午四時半之公開籃球賽，大三乙對大四乙，大三乙以二十四比三十四敗北。晚七時半教職員乙對大三甲，大三甲棄權。

公開網球開始

女生體育部每年例有之公開網球比賽，現已開始報名，凡女校同學對網球有興趣者，請速報名。

實行合署辦公並下鄉勘災

張鴻鈞已抵汶上縣，實行合署辦公並下鄉勘災。張鴻鈞已於本月二日安抵汶上縣。六日起開始辦公。與張同行者，除政治學系教授梁仲華外，尚有本校同學徐雍舜，梁慎，田興智，廖泰初，李長輝五人。徐任秘書兼第一科科長，辦理行政方面事宜，梁任第三科科長，負責建設事宜，田在經徵處研究土地財政及賦稅經徵手續，廖任教育指導兼技術室主任，李担任收發。日前張氏曾函校長校務長，報告一切，茲特將全信錄誌於后：

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Biology and Economics Top of Dept. Rankings

Many Changes in Major Preferences
Due to Alterations Put Into
Effect for 1935-36

The greater popularity of the natural sciences is maintained in the record enrollment of this year. The relative size of departmental totals within that college has been altered considerably, however, by the abolishing of the pre-medical work as a separate division. Most of those who are planning to enter medical schools later are majoring in biology.

Biology therefore heads the list with 125 majors with Economics second with 103 majors. At the foot of the list is Psychology with five majors and Philosophy with six. The ranking of all departments by numbers of majors follows:

Biology.....	125
Economics.....	103
Chemistry.....	80
Western Languages....	71
Sociology.....	70
Political Science.....	24
Journalism.....	50
Physics.....	49
Education.....	44
Chinese.....	25
History.....	24
Home Economics.....	17
Mathematics.....	15
Music.....	9
Philosophy.....	6
Psychology.....	5

Even with the special undergraduate and graduate students deducted from the grand total of 884, those who add the above column of figures will still find a discrepancy of fifty-one. This arises from the fact that 25 Freshmen in Arts, 17 in Sciences, and 9 in Public Affairs have not yet indicated their majors. The selection of departments by Freshmen usually undergoes considerable alteration at the beginning of their Sophomore year also. It is not believed, for example, that the 39 Freshmen giving Western Languages as their major will all remain in that department, which provides a convenient temporary "academic residence" for those whose minds are not yet made up.

The four ranking departments in popularity among the 255 undergraduate women students are as follows: Biology 46, Sociology 40, Home Economics 17 and Journalism 11.

Sixth Dormitory Wants Fountain

All residents of the sixth men's dormitory have signed a petition to the authorities asking for the installation of a drinking fountain in that building. All other dormitories have a fountain and the boys in the sixth say that the greater attractions of their building with its superior light and lake views do not compensate for its lack.

Faces of Freshmen Rebels Painted

Hazing broke out again Sunday night when Sophs caught some of the Freshmen leaders in the "anti-toss" campaign and painted their faces red. Some of the freshies got away and were said to resemble "political agitators running for shelter into the wilderness" during most of the rest of the night.

Miss Mary Musgrove Happy at Prospects for Year's Program in Girls' Physical Education

"Yenching is not too strange to me, because this is not my first time here. Last January I came up to Peiping for a short visit, and I spent about half an hour sight-seeing around the campus," said Miss Mary Musgrove, the new women's physical director, who arrived on the campus Oct. 4.

"I don't know my predecessor, Miss Chen, personally, but I hear she's a fine person," said Miss Musgrove. "I knew very few friends in Yenching before, but I'm making them pretty fast now. I knew Miss Veghte a long time ago, when I was still in America."

"So far I've not had much contact with the women students, but I know that they're all forward-looking and they are all very cordial to me. In the social gathering on my arrival they prepared an interesting program for me; I liked it very much," she continued.

Speaking about the physical education classes, Miss Musgrove remarked, "I'm now arranging a schedule for the winter classes, which will begin from November 1. In this program will be included indoor gymnastics, dancing, hiking groups, skating, camping, if the weather is suitable, and other winter frolics."

Miss Musgrove hails from the States. She was graduated from Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., in 1928. After her graduation she was a member of the Y.M.C.A. staff there for four years, in which she came into social contact with many college students. It 1933 she sailed for Shanghai to join the faculty of St. Mary's Girls School, as athletic director. For two years she guided and instructed the 300 girl students there, until last summer.

Dr. Brown Here in November

We regret that an error, due to confusing last Friday's date with the eleventh month, caused us to place Dr. Radcliffe Brown on the campus when he is still in Japan. The date of his arrival in Yenching is still unknown but it is expected that he will reach here sometime in November.

Yenta Now Has Full-fledged Language School Operating With 20 Faculty Students

A language school for foreigners interested in studying Chinese has been opened at Yenching, and has now been running for nearly a week. The new language school has a faculty consisting of four members; Mr. Ting, the head teacher, and three Chinese assistants. Mr. Ting's three assistants act as tutors to the students, giving them any help they need outside of classes, and devoting a certain amount of time to each student in helping him prepare for his Chinese language classes.

The language school originated last year from a Monday evening discussion that was held by foreign faculty members who were interested in progressing with their Chinese. A supper was held at a different faculty member's home each time, after which a Chinese faculty member would give a brief lecture on some topic of interest, followed by a general discussion. The whole affair from table conversation to the discussion was done in Chinese. From this arose, through the leadership of a committee of three, sponsored by Dr. Stuart, consisting of Dr. Chou, Mrs. Wolferz and Mr. Loehr, the present Language school for foreigners.

The new school has six classes, each one of which is divided into a reading and writing class and a conversation class. In all there are over twenty five students,....twenty of them foreign faculty members. With two hours of lectures a week and two-and-a-half hours of preparation for each class, the students will be kept busy at their characters. The goal to the more advanced students is the ability to read a Chinese newspaper from cover to cover.

The head office of the language school will probably be in Gamble Hall.

Last Chance for University Chorus

The Chorus will rehearse as usual next Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock in Sage Auditorium. This is the last rehearsal at which new recruits will be welcome. Copies of the "Messiah" may still be obtained at the English library in Sage on payment of a deposit of \$3.

Six Yenchinians Serving Shantung Model Hsien

Chang Hung-chun Writes of Start
of Work as Magistrate
in Wen Shang

Word has just been received from Mr. Chang Hung-chun, assistant professor of the Department of Sociology and Social Work, now magistrate temporarily in charge of the Demonstration Hsien of Wen Shang, Shantung, to the effect that he had stated in detail the coöperation plan between the Shantung Provincial Government and Yenching University during his official call on General Han, chairman of Shantung which he fully approved.

Upon his arrival at Tsinan with Prof. Liang, of the Department of Political Science, on the 29th Oct., Mr. Chang was welcomed by the prominent local officials. On his journey to Wen Shang, he met Dr. Y. P. Mei in the train.

Wen Shang is a very poor Hsien, he felt. Its geographical isolation has made everything backward there. It has been menaced by bandits. Moreover, he now has to face the problem of flood relief and must go to investigate the districts which have been inundated by flood.

Five other Yenchinians have already joined the staff of Hsien Administration there. There are Hsü Yung-shun, secretary and head of the First Department, in charge of administration; Liang Chen, head of the Third Department, in charge of construction work and education; T'ien Hsing-chih, in charge of finance and taxation; Liao T'ai-ch'u, director of education and head of Technique Office; and Li Ch'ang-hui, in charge of the official dispatches.

Year's Activities of Clubs, Teams and Other Groups are in Full Swing After Month

Mentally fresh after enjoying a long summer vacation, the young, energetic students, with the lively coeds, once more show their interests and enthusiasm in the campus in various extra-curricular activities, ever since the fall semester began more than one month ago.

Social, athletic, scholastic, and religious activities are all in full swing, and almost all departments have their respective welcome parties. Chats, teas, and games are mingled with warmth, hilarity, welcome, and cooperation.

All with a fresh good start, various organizations, such as the Choral Society, the Fellowship Retreats, Premedical Club, Chinese Dramatic Society, Southseas Students' Association, and other literary societies, discussion groups, are all doing well. The Chorus is beginning intensive practices for the Christmas recital.

Tryouts for varsity basketball and football players are all over, and we are doing regular practices for the 5-U League matches, which will commence on Oct. 26. Although all the team members of the basketball squad are new, we expect to have better results throughout the inter-varsity matches.

Yenta Calendar

Today, Tuesday, Oct. 15

4:00 p.m. Faculty Executive Committee Conference room

Wednesday, Oct. 16

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel Mr. Chiu Yun-hsi
8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel Miss Hancock

Thursday, Oct. 17

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel Music
8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel Religious Experience
5:00 p.m. Women's College Faculty Meeting House 57
6:45 p.m. Chorus Practice Sage

Friday, Oct. 18

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel Devotions
8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel Mrs. S. D. Wilson
8:00 p.m. Victrola Concert Gamble Hall

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The Annotator

Well, I know now to some degree, I suppose, how Senator Norris has felt on seeing forlorn causes for which he has fought finally signed by the president. The University Council adopted last week a policy for which I have pled for years in season and out of season, namely that actions of lesser bodies which require Council approval should stand as approved unless at least seven members feel sufficiently opposed to require by a written petition their consideration by the larger legislative body.

A Point of Personal Privilege

One member handed out a lot of "Hao hua" about what a loss it would be in interest and stimulation if my automatic and free-wheeling epiglottis should come under such restraint. My reply was that I should welcome such a reinforcement to self-control, and had I been fully frank I should have been compelled to admit that I suspect there will still be plenty of opportunity for whatever talents I may possess in "stirring up the animals."

I might also have pointed out that there would seem to be little concurrence in allegations as to my contributions to Council deliberations, judging by nominations to membership in that body at pre-session conferences. The nominating committee had the task of naming ten men (from whom five were to be elected) out of a panel of those of us who were not already Council members ex-officio as administrative officers and departmental heads. Sit down yourself and try to name ten such eligible men. The committee for a second consecutive year succeeded in doing so without including my name.

No Balm in This Gilead

Was my face red! I was mortified, especially when I realized how obvious my enjoyment of Council must be whenever it is a deliberative assembly and not a rubber stamp. When the psychological moment for victory of my pet project arrived that Monday, I happened to be present only by reason of a proxy for our department whose chairman was unable to attend.

There, you see, my feelings can be hurt even though not worn on antennae. Such weakness will doubtless seem like an aberration to members for whom Council attendance is a wearisome duty and to others whose conscience permits regular abstention or infrequent attendance.

Main Issue Has Wider Implications
Having made you a "sharee",

let me get off the personal and back on the main track. Have you ever been struck by the fact that folks usually assume that there is no satisfactory compromise between unqualified dictatorships on the one hand and democracies of a committee-of-the-whole type on the other? I'm all for the one-man committee scheme and for letting administrators administer, *subject to* referenda upon their acts by democratically constituted bodies. That seems to me to be the way to get efficiency without autocracy.

To Make a Still Wider Sweep

I've also been impressed greatly in recent years how the same individuals can complain bitterly of the misuse of propaganda and not recognize that their preference for fascist methods may be the result of clever, all-pervading publicity in favor of dictatorships put out by groups who have much to gain thereby and who are eager for an aggrandizement of their own powers. Much is heard about the greater efficiency of dictators' governments but how many think for themselves enough to note that the three most stable and powerful governments on earth still operate under relatively democratic processes. Conversely, the most unstable regimes the world over are those headed by dictators. Yours for democratically controlled dictatorships in all phases of our Yenching life. —V.N.

Provisions Made Against "Too Heavy Exercising"

Men students whose physical condition is such that only light exercise is advisable have been found among those enrolled in the required courses in physical education by means of examinations conducted jointly by the University physicians and physical directors. For such a "postural calisthenics" set of directions is being issued and work suitable for various groups will be offered in place of the usual required courses.

In order to make sure that no one person does too much work in the field, provision is also made that members of regular team squads are exempt from attendance at the required classes. Coaches of teams, however, keep a record of the attendance of such persons at the set hours for team practice and absences at such periods will count against an individual's record the same as failure to attend the courses. It is expected this plan will also be extended to intra-mural sports in any case where dependable supervision is obtainable.

THE LETTER BOX

Dear Editors:

Will you spare some space to publish this letter concerning the reputation of a faculty member who left here only two months ago, and a graduate. They are Mr. Hwang Cho, lecturer in our Economics Department and Miss Liang Han Hwa, '35. I hope I can by means of this letter right the wrong done to them by some "rumor"-makers.

To begin with, since I came back after vacation there has been a rumor in our campus that Mr. Hwang had divorced Mrs. Hwang and married Miss Liang. Almost every Economics major student (except Freshmen) could tell you a little of this rumor vaguely, but no one could inform you from what source it came.

Not long ago, I got a letter from Mr. Hwang saying he had also heard that rumor. A concise summary of his letter as follows: It is true that he has divorced his wife but he has never married Miss Liang. The divorce has been contemplated for more than five years.

There is no ground at all for the assertion that it is his intention to marry Miss Liang. But where did that rumor come from? It seems that there must be someone or a group deliberating spreading rumors to defame him and make others have prejudice against him, while he is away.

Yours truly
Teng Mao Tung.

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First-Round Matches Completed

Due to weather, holidays and activities, the first-round matches in the men's open tennis tournament have been played off very slowly. Those in charge have issued an urgent request that all remaining games be played off before today.

FOR SALE Victrola and Records

12-inch Red Seal records of first-rank artists.....\$1.50 each (four for \$5.)

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